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MEMORANDUM FOR:



SUBJECT:

Dissemination of Non-Military Information

1. General Cabell approves of the policy statement with the following changes:

Para. 1 should read " In accordance with the policies and procedures governing dissemination. "

Para. 2: same change should apply here.

Para. 2c1b: Insert "directly" before "pertinent. "

Change "c" to read: "which we may have any reason to believe will prejudice the U. S. position in pending negotiations. "

Para. 2c2: "The Department of State will be consulted in any case. . . " Strike "The specific approval of the Department of State will be obtained. "

2. General Cabell considers the exchange of letters with Park Armstrong to be unnecessary and undesirable. He feels that the Regulation should be a unilateral decision of the Director, however, we are to show the proposed regulation to State to see whether they have any suggestions. He points out that there is no increase or change of location in the responsibility if the letters are exchanged and therefore, why do it? He also opposed the exchange of inventories as being bureaucratic.

3. With regard to page 6, he has no trouble down to (g) and there his problem was not with the location of responsibility for dissemination but rather with the question of what



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He suggests that in Para. 8, page 7, "Recipient Security:" the two paragraphs be merged to read "The DDP and SO will be responsible for providing to those responsible for dissemination information on the security of the proposed recipient government..."

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